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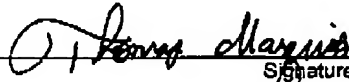
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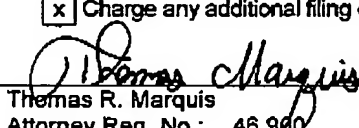
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In response to the Final Office Action dated December 6, 2005 (FOA), finally rejecting claims 1-82, please consider the remarks below with regard to the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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